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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 15, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of October 15, 2004, hereinafter, "the Office Action", Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks. The present response to the Office Action is being submitted within three months from the mailing date of the Office Action.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.